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1. PRESS JUNE 26 GAVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO HAPDONG STORY FROM WASHINGTON REPORTING ANNUAL US-ROK SECURITY CONFERENCE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 17 AND 18 IN HONOLULU. REPORT QUOTES INFORMED PENTAGON SOURCE AS SAYING MEETING WILL BE BETWEEN DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND ROK DEFENSE MINISTER SO CHONG-CHOL.

2. AGENDA REPORTEDLY WILL INCLUDE CHANGES IN THE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE ROK ARMED FORCES AND DISCUSSION OF CONVERTING US GROUND FORCES IN ROK TO "MOBILE RESERVE."

3. AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL BROWN IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT MODERNIZATION OF ROK AIR FORCE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TWO YEARS, IN EFFECT EXTENDING THE ENTIRE PROGRAM.

4. IN PRELIMINARY INFORMAL PLANNING SESSION ON SCM, MND REPRESENTATIVE ASKED US MILITARY OFFICER IF WE

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HAD ANY INFORMATION ON PRESS STORY AND IN PARTICULAR

WHETHER THERE ANY PLANS FOR INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF
"MOBILE RESERVE." WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND
AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT.

5. EMBASSY WILL MAKE NO PUBLIC COMMENT WITH REGARD
TO STORY.
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